

2012 Alert 3 - Mandate for enrollment into HIP effective July 1, 2012
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The mandatory enrollment of CSHCS clients into the Health Insurance Program (HIP) when they are age 18 and above with hemophilia or cystic fibrosis who have no other insurance will be effective July 1, 2012. CSHCS will pay the HIP premium payment for this population as long as they are CSHCS enrolled or the HIP is no longer in operation. The processing of this requirement is being handled the same way that the mandate to apply for MICHild/Healthy Kids is processed.

As new clients apply for CSHCS or as client renewal is coming up, these clients will receive a three (3) month Temporary Eligibility Period (TEP) and notified of the requirement to submit the HIP application that has been modified for these purposes to CSHCS for processing. Once they have applied, CSHCS coverage will be extended to complete the usual year of coverage.

The LHDs will be receiving a report (HIP TEP follow up report) similar to the ones as currently occurs regarding MICHild/Healthy Kids.

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Thanks.